GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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ORGANISATION OF EXHIBITIONS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India organize exhibitions abroad;

(b) if so, the number of countries in which exhibitions were organized during the last three years;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the outcome of these exhibitions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) under Department of Commerce organises exhibitions abroad.

(b) & (c) Details of exhibitions organised by ITPO during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Countries	Expenditure
2000-2001	30	3314.55
2001-2002	20	1494.56
2002-2003	28	2123.27#

(# = provisional figures)

(d) India`s product capability was displayed and projected in these exhibitions. Organisation of such exhibitions abroad has a catalytic effect on the growth of India`s exports as such exhibitions provide an appropriate platform to showcase India`s capabilities in a various products.